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**Annual Firefighter's Chili Challenge at Lock 3**  
*Benefits Children's Burn Unit*

Akron, Ohio (January 4, 2013) - The City of Akron is sponsoring its 7<sup>th</sup> annual ***Firefighter's Chili Challenge***, on **Friday, January 11** from 11:00am to 1:30 pm (or until the Chili runs out) at Lock 3 on South Main Street in Downtown Akron.

Akron firefighters will once again present a challenge to other city departments and businesses to see who can concoct the best chili for Downtown workers.

The famous firehouse chili-makers will square off against other chili cooks for the benefit of Akron Children's Hospital's Burn Unit. The contest has raised over \$12,500.00 since the annual chili contest began at Lock 3 in 2007.

Five dollars buys chili eaters four tickets that can be used for four cups of chili. Beer, soft drinks, water and coffee will also be available for purchase.

A panel of celebrity judges will decide the best of the bunch, and all entrants will compete for bragging rights with the “People’s Choice” award, voted on by those attending.

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